

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Sachin Mullick, et al.

Serial No. 10/668,467

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For: Multi-Threaded Write Interface and  
Methods for Increasing the Single File Read  
and Write Throughput of a File Server

Group Art Unit: 2161

Examiner: Bibbee, Jared M.

Atty. Dkt. No.: 10830.0100.NPUS00

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a reply to the Final Official Action dated Jan. 13, 2010. This reply is being filed with a Notice of Appeal and a Fee Transmittal form. Please apply the previously paid Notice of Appeal Fee of \$510 paid on Aug. 22, 2008, and charge the \$30 increase to EMC Corporation Deposit Account 05-0889. Please charge any required fee to EMC Corporation Deposit Account No. 05-0889.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.